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The Honorable Kay Granger Chair Committee on Appropriations, U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations, U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair and Ranking Member,

I am requesting Community Project funding for Little Egg Harbor Boulevard Living Shorelines from the coastal zone management account in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Borough of Tuckerton, located at 420 East Main Street, Tuckerton, NJ, 08087.

This funding would be used to protect and increase the amount of quality salt marsh in the Tuckerton Beach area by employing living shoreline techniques that reduce coastal erosion, enhance habitat and improve water quality.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it has been a vocal priority of this entire community for years, has broad involvement from many prominent expert and community organizations, and is consistent with regional coastal zone management practices.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. § 1451 et seq.).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Jeff Van Drew Member of Congress